



# DRAFT MINUTES

## JUDICIARY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 | 1:15 p.m. | 20 House Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Todd Weiler, Chair  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee, Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard  
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton  
Rep. Brady Brammer  
Rep. Craig Hall  
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings  
Rep. Brian S. King  
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher  
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

Rep. V. Lowry Snow  
Rep. Steve Waldrip  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

### Members Absent:

Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Rep. Jon Hawkins

### Staff Present:

Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Jacqueline Carlton, Associate General Counsel  
Mr. Nathan Erickson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Lisonbee called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

## 1 . Committee Business

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

### Yeas-10

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. M. Wheatley

### Nays-0

### Absent-6

Rep. C. Acton  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. S. Waldrip

## 2 . Attorney General Reporting Requirements

### [2a - Draft Legislation: "Attorney General Reporting Requirements"](#)

Sen. Weiler explained draft legislation "Attorney General Reporting Requirements."

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to recommend draft legislation "Attorney General Reporting Requirements" (2020FL-0333/003). The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-10

Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0Absent-6

Rep. C. Acton  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. S. Waldrip

**3 . Abusive ADA Lawsuits**

Rep. Norm Thurston explained an approach to reduce abusive lawsuits regarding the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and answered questions.

**4 . Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings**[3a - Draft Legislation: "Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings Amendments"](#)

Chair Lisonbee explained draft legislation "Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings Amendments" and answered questions.

Chair Lisonbee invited public comment.

LaVar Christensen spoke in favor of the bill and thanked the committee for their work.

**MOTION:** Rep. Snow moved to recommend draft legislation "Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings Amendments" (2020FL-0519/004). The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Rep. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. C. Hall  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Snow  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0Absent-5

Rep. C. Acton  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. J. Hawkins  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. S. Waldrip

**5 . Trauma-Informed Services to Victims**

Chair Lisonbee skipped this agenda item.

**6 . Veterans Court**[7a - Draft Legislation: "Veterans Treatment Court Act"](#)

Rep. Snow explained draft legislation "Veterans Treatment Court Act" and answered questions.

Jeff Hall, Prosecutor, District Attorney's Office, spoke in favor of the bill and answered questions.

Chair Lisonbee invited public comment.

Rob Vandyke, Kane County Attorney, spoke in favor of the bill and made a suggestion to the bill language.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to recommend draft legislation "Veterans Treatment Court Act" (2020FL-0381/009), subject to revisions. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-11

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. C. Hall  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
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Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. S. Waldrip

## **7 . Sex Offender Registry**

### [5a - Draft Legislation: "Sex Offender Registry Amendments"](#)

Sen. Weiler explained draft legislation "Sex Offender Registry Amendments" and answered questions.

Chair Lisonbee invited public comment.

Faye Jenkins spoke in favor of the bill and shared her experience with the sex-offender laws.

Rob Vandyke, King County Attorney, spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to recommend draft legislation "Sex and Offender Registry Amendments" (2020FL-0661/003), subject to revisions. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-4

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
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Rep. J. Hawkins  
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## **8 . Criminal Non-Support - Parents Who Fail to Pay Court-Ordered Child Support**

Sen. Weiler assumed the chair.

Rep. Lisonbee introduced the agenda item and answered questions.



Ryan Holt, Assistant Attorney General, Utah Attorney General's Office, spoke to the issue.

Chair Weiler invited public comment.

Marshall Thompson, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission, spoke in favor of the bill and suggested a clarification.

Ryan Holt responded to comments made by Marshall Thompson and answered questions.

Rep. Lisonbee concluded her presentation and thanked the committee for the work during interim.

## **9 . Other Items/Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-13

Rep. C. Acton  
Rep. B. Brammer  
Rep. C. Hall  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Rep. E. Hutchings  
Rep. B. King  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. S. Pitcher  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. V. Snow  
Rep. S. Waldrip  
Sen. T. Weiler  
Rep. M. Wheatley

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. K. Cullimore  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Rep. J. Hawkins

Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting at 2:57 p.m.